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Item from the Log Memorandum - 10 December 1951

25X1A Personnel. The Wage Stabilization Board has expressed the informal opinion that wage board personnel, salary board personnel and personnel whose wages or salaries are governed by independent administrative wage fixing authority are subject to the rules and regulations of the Board. Since the employees of this Agency are considered to be under independent wage fixing authority, it would follow that the salary program of CIA is subject to the review and approval of the WSB. This opinion was elicited from representatives of WSB at an informal meeting attended by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] following an initial approach to WSB by Personnel. I informed representatives of WSB that their administrative implementation of the statute, Defense Production Act of 1950. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that we would apply general standards which had already been approved by the WSB via other agencies and rulings; and that this would be the maximum information that could be relayed to WSB without violating our Congressional mandate. AEC, which has independent wage fixing authority, has submitted a very general letter to WSB, which has had no action to date. The next move would require that we advise WSB of the above position and attempt to settle the matter at that point without further reference. [REDACTED] is following this matter.

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